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WOMEN OF WHOLE STATE TO BENEFIT, SAYS MARY SCULLY

Happy New Year Celebration in Bridgeport When State is "Cleaned Up."

The first intimation of a state-wide campaign for better working conditions and better wages for girls and women working in factories, was given last night by Mary Scully, general organizer of women for the American Federation of Labor, at the mass meeting of the Crown Corset Co. and George C. Batcheller Co. strikers in Eagles' hall.

"We are going to clean up these factories and towns around Bridgeport to procure better conditions for every girl and woman in the factories. We expect to get them cleaned up by Christmas, and then we'll come back here, girls, and have a happy New Year celebration."

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ARGENTINE WARNS U. S. OF ITS MAIL REGULATIONS.

People who send mail to the Argentine Republic should note that the postal administration of that country has advised the post office department of the United States that all articles having a commercial value received in that country in the regular Postal Union mails from other countries, liable to duty, are handed over to the Argentine customs authorities for disposal and that, according to the customs regulations of that country such articles are subject to confiscation in case the addressee fails to pay the customs duty on them.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET THURSDAY.

The Women's Relief Corps of the Elias Howe, Jr. Post, will hold their first meeting of the new season on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall on Main street. Since there have been no meetings in some time there is much urgent business to be disposed of on Thursday and a full attendance of members is desired.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 24—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy. Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate southwest winds. The disturbance central yesterday over the upper Mississippi valley, has moved eastward and is now central over Eastern Michigan. It is causing local showers in the northern portion of the lake region. It will pass over the St. Lawrence valley on Wednesday. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair and slightly cooler weather.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sunrise 5:11 a. m.
Sun sets 6:41 p. m.
High water 11:15 p. m.
Moon rises 6:31 p. m.
Low water 4:33 a. m.

Bed Bugs in the Bed

drive away your roomers and keep your friends from staying over night. They rather leave and say nothing, it is courtesy, but is not forgotten.

WILLIS' PRESTOKILLER kills the bed bugs and rid the house of the pest, 25c.

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STREMLAU SEES ERA OF BETTER CONDITIONS SOON

Head of State Federation Visits Bridgeport To Ascertain Facts.

That the labor movement instituted in Bridgeport is spreading all over Connecticut and will undoubtedly result in getting better working conditions for thousands of Connecticut workmen was the assertion of Julius Stremlau, president of the State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Stremlau, who is a former member of the Connecticut legislature and a man known nationally for his work in labor circles, came to this city last night to get acquainted with the local situation.

"The movement begun in Bridgeport is a wonderful thing," he said. "All eyes are on Bridgeport. The workmen in the other cities see what the workmen here are getting and they will soon demand the same. The employers of our factories in Meriden will present demands for an eight hour day tomorrow."

"This is a great change for the girls and women employed in the factories. An era of better conditions has been started by the activities here."

UNGRATEFUL SNAKE BITES HAND THAT LONG GAVE FOOD

Metallurgist Attacked By Pet Rattlesnake, Saves Life By Prompt Treatment.

Allan Price Ford, metallurgist, of the Crane company, used to have a couple of rattlesnakes as pets at his home, 47 Ruelling Place.

Mr. Price now has two rattlesnakes and a badly swollen arm. The rattlesnake became more hideous shortly after Mr. Price acquired a swollen arm.

One of the snakes, after seven years peace and quiet in a nifty little cage at the Ruelling Place home, last week turned and bit the hand that fed him. The setting sun, that same day, saw the last bit of life depart from the snake and they became the subject of taxidermic discussion.

Mr. Ford was up in Kent, seven years ago, and on the Schaghticoke reservation picked up a couple of baby rattlers. He brought them home and placed them in a cage where they would forever be safe from Dick Howells rattlesnake hunters. He watched them sprout rattles as they waxed fat on a spartan menu of rattlesnake delicacies.

They seemed quite contented with their life of ease and quiet. When Mr. Ford treated them always with that aloofness that is common in dealing with such pets, they didn't show any particular animosity toward him. In fact, they were just a pair of rattling rattlesnakes, a bit out of the ordinary, you know, and something to show visitors.

It was a week ago today that the snakes became hideous. Mr. Ford was doing out the evening rattles. He says he might have been "careless" for a moment.

In that moment, there was a lightning-like dart of an arrow-shaped head and his snakeship had fastened his fangs in the fleshy part of Mr. Ford's right hand. It was all over in a second, and Mr. Ford began the first-aid remedies that he had kept in mind during the last seven years. He immediately opened the wound to allow it to bleed freely and a hurry call was sent for Dr. H. M. Clarke. He cauterized the wound with permanganate of potash and rendered further treatment.

Ford did not suffer any heart reaction—one of the danger symptoms in snake poisoning. The arm was swollen to twice its normal size and he suffered a numbness in his legs for 24 hours after he was bitten. He is recovering nicely and now and will have fully recovered in a short time, his physician says.

Asked what happened to the snakes, Mr. Ford said: "A great deal of pressure was brought to bear on me in regard to my dealings with the snakes, following the attack. As a result, I have a couple of fine rattlesnake hides that will be mounted shortly."

PASSENGER GONE AS LINER DOCKS

New York, Aug. 24—George Perry, of New York, a passenger aboard the Red Star line steamer Stephania, was missing from the liner when she docked at Hellgate late last night. It was announced by a representative of the line here today and is believed to have leaped or fallen overboard. He was last seen on the deck at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Two suitcases found in the missing man's stateroom were examined but their contents gave no inkling as to Perry's identity or address.

Perry, a man of about 35, purchased a ticket for Halifax, gave no address other than New York city and boarded the steamer at the last minute. Officials of the line said today that they had no means of knowing whether he gave his right name when buying his ticket.

At least 500,000 chickens were drowned during the floods in the outlying districts of St. Louis, Mo.

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\$10.00 Trimmed Hats	\$2.48
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats	\$3.98

CECIL SPOONER IS WARMLY RECEIVED AT HER PREMIERE

Starring in Her Own Play Clever Actress Is Called On For Speech at Lyric.

When it comes to making a hit in Bridgeport, Cecil Spooner certainly knows how to do it. From the moment that she was revealed sleeping soundly in the old freight car until the curtain went down on the last act with all her fortunes turned into good fortune, Cecil Spooner as Betty Meredith in "The Fortunes of Betty," was quite the darling of the audience. In answer to the imperative applause at the conclusion of the third act Miss Spooner stepped before the curtain at the Lyric theatre last evening and made a friendly little speech which went toward making the "hit" a very big one indeed. When it is considered that Miss Spooner herself is the author of the play even greater praise is extended her.

The play itself is a rural comedy very pleasingly written. The comedy is not forced but comes spontaneously and there is just enough pathos and human interest to hold it together and keep it from becoming monotonous. An opportune note is struck when it develops that Mr. Meredith is no longer the author of the play but has trusted the families of the strikers and they had been unable to pay him back and the fact that the wealthy mill owner wants to get even with him for assisting them. An especially fine setting is given each of the four acts and the finale of the first in which a regular storm of real rain falls is particularly novel. Miss Spooner takes her first curtain call under an umbrella. Betty, about whom the action revolves, is a delightfully refreshing character. She is witty and good natured and optimistic and loves most dearly her old father who is going for McKim.

The stranger is another most interesting character, the hero, while the villain of the play is Mark Burton, the richest man in town, and his good-for-nothing son. The rural characters and the haughty but man hunting Miss Burton are rather caricatures than types.

On the whole it's an old fashioned play with an old fashioned plot but of the kind that sends everyone away happy and leaves a pleasant memory so it's certain to prove one of the most successful plays ever given here in Connecticut.

Miss Spooner is ably supported by a splendid company. Paul Trenton plays opposite her in the role of Phil Logan, the stranger. His acting is reserved, for nothing son. The rural characters are quite as manly as the audience likes to see a worthy though secret representative of the government. Mr. Trenton was an immediate favorite.

As the old one-armed soldier, Betty's father, against whom fortune seemed to have turned, Darrol Vinton is exceptionally good, playing the part with much feeling which is not at any time overdone. Robert Lawrence has the detestable role of Mark Burton, the richest man in town, whom he makes thoroughly disliked and Phil Leigh is his son, Claude, a thoroughly good-for-nothing young man who is the "bad man" of the play. As Sammy Check, a comedian, pal of Betty, Arthur Jennings makes himself especially liked by always turning up at the right moment to assist the little heroine.

Gilbert Faust as Maude Burton is very haughty, very bored with everything, especially disliked by everybody (in the play) and particularly determined to marry Mr. Logan. The rural characters include James Flanagan as Luke Peterson, Frederic Clayton as Chester Charlie, L. J. Fuller as Jade Bender, Muriel Valentine as Sissy Slenderfish and Retz Villers as Miss Henderface of the Weekly Beacon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield, formerly of Poli's Stock Co., of this city have been visiting with Mrs. Charlotte Robertson, of 472 State street for several days. Both Mrs. Schofield, who is known professionally as Miss Isadore Martin and her husband have a host of admirers in this city who will be pleased to learn that they are about to open their seventh season with the Grand Opera House Stock Company of Brooklyn.

Miss Eleanor Cleveland, the well-known local stock favorite is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beckman of 1273 Franklin avenue.

The Nettle Franklin, largest vessel of the Pensacola, Fla., fishing fleet, was lost in the Gulf storm. Eight members of the crew of 18 were saved.

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MILLION-DOLLAR CHEMICAL FIRM FOR THIS STATE

Will Have Plant in Chester to Make Dyes Formerly Obtained From Germany.

Hartford, Aug. 24—The Middlesex Chemical Co., which is to be located in Chester, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into \$250,000 preferred and \$750,000 common stock. The officers are:

President, E. Mora Davison; vice-president, John T. Hettick; secretary, F. A. Palen; treasurer, J. J. Cookley; board of directors, J. F. Davine, Buffalo; Percy C. Magnus, New York and Messrs. Hettick, Palen and Davison.

The concern occupied the so-called "valley factory" near the Chester railroad station. The company claims to have recently discovered a black dye which will take the place of that heretofore imported from Germany, and of which there is now a serious shortage. The concern further claims to have recently turned out the first pure carbo-lic acid crystals ever obtained in this country, which is said to be of tremendous importance to the dye and acid trade.

The present plant occupies a location between the valley branch railroad tracks and the Connecticut river, with acres of meadow land available for possible expansion. It is also announced that August Belmont & Co. of New York, are to be the fiscal agents of the company.

PREDICTS GREAT MOVE TO BENEFIT TEXTILE WORKERS

President Golden Says All New England Employees Will Be Aided.

A campaign for an improvement in working conditions among the persons employed in the textile industry throughout New England, will be instituted according to John Golden, general president of the United Textile Workers of America, and Bridgeport is the starting place of the campaign.

President Golden came to this city this morning to assist in reaching a settlement with the Salt's Textile Co. He, Thomas F. MacMahon, organizer of the textile workers and the committee of employees called upon Frederick K. Schmitt, secretary of the plant at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"The situation in Bridgeport looks very favorable to the textile workers," said Mr. Golden. "I don't blame the workmen for taking advantage of this opportunity to better their conditions."

In reply to a query, Mr. Golden asserted that a general campaign will be instituted throughout New England, and the action here is the first of the movement. Mr. Golden is going to Boston this morning to attend a wage question with the owners of a Tennessee factory.

Having just come from the South, Mr. Golden asserts conditions there are promising. The movement for better conditions is gaining headway down there and the organization is being rapidly made.

In the label weaving branch of the textile industry in New Jersey and New York, Mr. Golden said, the mine and one half hour day has been procured in many instances and a further improvement is expected. "Of course in many places, legislation is doing something for the workers, but we are not waiting for that. It is too slow and in some cases is not enforced."

New London Machinists Out.

New London, Aug. 24 The striking machinists at the J. Lapointe Company's shop have not returned to work. J. F. Anderson, a vice president of the International Machinists Union is here to assist the local members. A meeting of the strikers will be held this evening.

Hundreds of Italians in Turkey are being arrested and jailed.

MISS COGSWELL TO WED C. N. PACKARD ON NEXT THURSDAY

Daughter of Stratford Physician Will Be Bride of Columbia Teacher.

(Special to the Farmer.) Stratford, Aug. 24—A wedding of unusual interest will take place in Stratford on Thursday evening of next week when Miss Marguerite A. Cogswell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Cogswell of Main street, will be united in marriage to Charles N. Packard, son of Rev. Edward N. Packard, assisted by Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford.

Mrs. Elliott Cogswell of Hartford, will be the matron of honor and Edward Packard, brother of the bridegroom-to-be, will act as best man. Miss Cogswell is very widely known in Stratford. She is a graduate ofassar college and is at present teaching biology at Dobb's Ferry. Prior to her teaching at this school she taught Latin at the Shelton High school for a year.

Mr. Packard is a graduate of Syracuse University, having attained a Doctorate of Philosophy at that seat of learning. He is at present a member of the faculty of Columbia University.

No invitations have been extended to the Stratford people as it was publicly announced at the service last Sunday that all were welcome to attend the ceremony. It is expected that many of the faculties of both institutions will be present at the ceremony.

The board of directors of the Stratford Trust Co. will hold a meeting on Friday evening, August 27, at the Colonial Inn. The bank will be officially opened in its temporary quarters at the Colonial Inn, Tuesday, September 7.

A "sachet kitten" strayed into the cellar of Assessor William H. Crawford on King street, yesterday afternoon. The odor from this animal was not very pleasant to the inhabitants. A searching party was instituted, headed by Town Clerk Harold C. Lovell and after a search lasting for two hours the skunk was shot by Mr. Lovell.

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

August 24. Germans capture Namur forts. French admit that Lunerville, Blamont and Cleary are in the hands of the Germans and that French forces are entrenched around Nancy. Russians capture Isterburg, East Prussia, and are advancing on Koenigsberg.

Japanese, British, French and Russian warships, with the blockade of Tsing-tao against the Chinese forces begin the bombardment of Kiaochow.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows:

"Last night saw some artillery engagements in the sector to the north of Arras, between the Somme and the Oise, and also in the Argonne. In the Vosges there were yesterday some very violent encounters on the heights situated to the east of the River Peche and to the north of the Schatzmannelle. In spite of several counter attacks the enemy found it impossible to recapture the ground they had lost. Equally on the Eastern front we retained the advantages won during the evening of August 22. The Germans have delivered another attack against our trenches on the heights of Sondernach, but they were repulsed."

Contracts for the construction of two more vessels were received by the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia.

"My Wife Is Cured" of Rheumatism and I Will Swear That Her Cure Is Due Entirely to Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm" Says John C. Shriver

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Just glance over your daily papers today and you will find a number of different remedies recommended to rheumatic sufferers. Claims are made that they are sure cures and in some instances testimonials are shown from people who report they have been cured. But these testimonials are invariably from people living far away and chances are that they are not even genuine at that. But now refer to the ads of the Quaker remedies. For nearly five months every day a different testimonial has been published of a person living here in Bridgeport who has been cured of either rheumatism, catarrh or stomach troubles by the wonderful Quaker remedies now being sold exclusively at the Hartigan drug stores. You can easily call on, write to or phone these people and learn whether or not their cures by Quaker have been real or not as published.

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Children's School Clothes at small cost.

Only two weeks before school opens again and studies commence.

The simple wash dresses for girls and plain, easily laundered suits for the small boy, will be found of much use and most practical for every day wear.

For the boy:

Wash suits of galatee and gingham, in stripes, checks and white with colored trimmings. Many different styles to select from, including Middy suits and "Oliver Twist" styles. Sizes 2 to 8 yrs. at 39c, 50c and 69c

Basement.

For girls:

In order to clean up our stock of children's wash dresses to make room for Fall styles, we have made big reductions on many lots. A big variety of colors, trimmings and styles in sizes from 6 to 14 yrs.

Checks and plaids. Pleated and circular skirts, some dresses with bolero effect. Colors—Pink, blue and lavender—Were \$1.00 — Special at 79c

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These Lavender Salts in bottles of Sterling Silver deposit vitalizes the atmosphere and are most charming and acceptable gifts. Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet, Jonquille scents and different sizes and shapes of bottles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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ANOTHER WARSHIP WILL BE SENT TO ISLAND OF HAYTI

Washington, Aug. 24—An attempt to circumvent the trouble in northern Hayti which has caused the navy department to order 350 more marines to "southern waters" was reported today by Admiral Caperton, who told of an interview he had with General Monceny, one of General Bobo's adherents near Cape Haitien, where most of the revolutionists are gathered. The interview was without definite result but left "room for definite discussion" the admiral stated.

General Monceny told the admiral that virtually all the natives in the north were ready to support General Bobo and refuse to recognize President-elect Dartiguenave. No open threats were made against the Americans, but General Monceny promised nothing beyond the assurance that the natives would be allowed to continue to come into the villages for market.

Navy department officials made no comment, but it was announced that the armored cruiser Tennessee would leave today for Philadelphia to pick up further equipment for the marine artillery battalion and would be ready by Thursday or Friday to start with these reinforcements for "southern waters."

A cloudburst caused property damage of \$50,000 in Ulster county, N. Y.

"My Wife Is Cured" of Rheumatism and I Will Swear That Her Cure Is Due Entirely to Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm" Says John C. Shriver

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Here is another: John C. Shriver of Broad street, employed at the Arms Co., called at Hartigan's drug store on Fairfield avenue last Thursday and said openly before clerks and customers: "My wife suffered from rheumatism in her lower limbs for over six years and during that period I have had her try hundreds of different remedies for relief but nothing helped her. She kept growing worse and for the past year she could only get around with the aid of a heavy cane. On July 1st I called here and obtained some Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm. My wife wanted to try this treatment because she had heard so much about it. To her greatest surprise it helped her from the very start. After two weeks she threw away her cane and now she can go up stairs and down, walk for miles and she has no more pains, soreness or stiffness. In other words the Quaker remedies have cured her and we will take oath to that fact. I can also state that our neighbor, Mrs. Philomene Hasenkamp, age sixty-seven years, was cured of a severe case of intestinal indigestion by Quaker Extract.

If you suffer from rheumatism, catarrh or stomach troubles call at either of Hartigan's drug stores for Quaker Extract. You cannot obtain it elsewhere. Get it at once. If you cannot call for it, order by mail. Quaker Extract is bottled for \$5.00 or \$1.00 per bottle. Oil of Balm, 50c.

Remember Quaker Extract is the best, safest and surest remedy to give children who have worms. It does the work quickly and positively.—Advertisement.

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MR. S. Z. POLI SAID OF THIS ACT: "THE BEST ATTRACTION OF ITS KIND IN VAUDEVILLE." HE DIDN' SAY ENOUGH.

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ASK ANYONE WHO SAW IT AT POLI'S MONDAY. AND THERE'S A FINE SUPPORTING BILL, TOO.

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